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complete segregation can be accomplished simply by stopping railroad traffic and placing a sanitary cordon across the Trujillo road. This was done successfully in 1903 and will certainly be repeated if the need arise.

There is absolutely no fear or excitement anywhere along the coast that I can ascertain, and the news received some days ago that Ecuador and Panama were quarantining Peruvian arrivals occasioned general surprise.

Needless to say, on the first rumors of bubonic disease at San Pedro, I instructed the agencies to keep in close touch with me. We are working unitedly, and no opportunity will be neglected, and no effort spared to keep you properly advised if at any time the disease should gain ground in the interior or manifest itself at any of the seaports.

See Public Health Reports, February 26, 1904, page 342, and March 4, 1904, page 398.

#### PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

##### *Report from Manila—Quarantinable diseases—Smallpox on vessel from Antimonan—Cholera in the provinces.*

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, February 12, as follows:

The number of quarantinable diseases reported in Manila during the week ended February 6, 1904, is as follows:

	Cases.	Deaths.
Cholera .....	2	2
Smallpox .....	0	0
Plague .....	3	2

No vessels departed for the United States during the week.

##### *Smallpox on vessel from Antimonan.*

The smallpox reported last week at Antimonan, Tayabas, and vicinity was the cause of one vessel infected with that disease arriving at this port during the week. The passengers and crew were placed in quarantine; the vessel was disinfected and released with a new crew on board.

##### *Report of cholera occurring in provincial towns in the Philippine Islands for the week ended February 6, 1904.*

Place.	Province.	Cases.	Deaths.
Iloilo .....	Island of Panay, province of Iloilo .....	1	1
Cadiz .....	Island of Negros .....	52	34
Total .....	.....	53	35

##### *Report from Cebu—Plague and smallpox.*

Assistant Surgeon Fox reports, February 5, as follows:

For the month of January, 1904, the following quarantinable diseases were reported to the local health authorities: Plague, 2 cases, 2 deaths; smallpox, 5 cases, 1 death.